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## MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on January 31, 2006, the following motion was submitted by Councillor Ladner. Mayor Sullivan called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law. At the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budgets meeting of February 2, 2006, Council postponed consideration to the Regular Council meeting to be held February 14, 2006.

### 1. WI-FI - Wireless Internet Services (File 04-4000-21)

MOVER: Councillor Ladner

SECONDER: Councillor

#### WHEREAS:

1. Many cities are investing in wireless municipal infrastructure;
2. free or low-cost wireless internet services can serve both business and community goals;
3. various models have been adopted, usually involving public and private partners;

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Staff report back on the desirability and options for pursuing a free or low-cost high-speed wireless municipal internet system in selected areas of the City in a way that does not add costs to City taxpayers, to achieve the goals of:

1. Promoting business;
2. Building community through electronic connectivity;
3. Bridging the digital divide by making internet access more accessible and affordable to low income residents;
4. Reducing communication costs for the City's own operations; and
5. Improving the delivery of emergency and other municipal services.

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